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## 52d CONVENTION OF S. S. ASSOCIATION

The fifty-second annual convention of the Medina county Sunday school association will be held in the Congregational church at Litchfield on Friday and Saturday, May 18 and 19. State speakers present will be Mrs. Phoebe A. Curtis, state superintendent of the elementary department; Mr. Burr Blackburn, state superintendent of secondary department, and Rev. John S. Rutledge, anti-saloon superintendent of the Cleveland district. Following is the program for both days:

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON**  
President J. T. Calvert, presiding  
Song Service  
Devotional Service, Rev. G. R. Mente  
Appointment of Committees  
"In Terms of the Child" Mrs. Curtis  
Discussion  
Music  
"Crops and Character Building or Relation of the Soil to the Sunday School" A. I. Root, Medina, O.  
Round Table, led by Mrs. Curtis  
Prayer Service, (a) Silent Prayer (b) Sentence Prayers (c) Closing Prayers  
Adjournment  
Supper

**Friday Evening**  
Special Temperance Service  
Song Service  
C. C. Conley, Seville, Leader  
Devotional Service Dr. Mente  
C. E. Knapp, Lodi, Chairman County Dry Committee introduces Hon. P. O. Shank, who will preside  
Special Message from Mrs. Fanny Wood, Wadsworth, County Superintendent of Temperance  
C. E. Knapp, Lodi, Chairman County Dry Committee  
"Ohio Dry in 1917", Rev. John S. Rutledge, Anti-Saloon League Superintendent of Cleveland  
Benediction Rev. J. S. Gough  
**Saturday Morning**  
Song Service C. C. Conley, Leader  
Devotions Rev. O. C. Bedford  
"Every Inch a Teacher" Mrs. Curtis  
Music  
"Winning the Boys" Mr. Blackburn  
Reports from County Officers and Department Superintendents  
Election of Officers  
Reports of Committees  
Adjournment to Dinner  
Conference of Secondary Works with Mr. Blackburn during noon recess  
**Saturday Afternoon**  
Song Service  
Devotions  
"Difficulties of County Officers" County Secretary L. J. Flickinger, Medina  
Discussion  
"Co-Operation" Mr. Burr Blackburn  
Final Words  
Adjournment.

## MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

Attention Citizens of Medina Village and Surrounding Country  
At no time since the Civil War should Decoration Day mean so much to every man, woman and child in the United States, as it will mean on the coming 30th day of this month. In the face of a world-wide war into which we, as a nation, have entered, we have every reason, not only to honor the memories of our departed veterans of the Civil and Spanish-American wars, but to come out and participate in the exercises of the day and, by so doing, show our everlasting loyalty to our country and our flag.  
On account of this fact, I, as mayor of the Village of Medina, O., extend an invitation to the following organizations, and urge that every man possible be in the line of march.  
Board of Trade and business men.  
Local Orders.  
Boy Scouts  
Any resident of Medina and surrounding country.  
The members of the Medina Cadet Company organized in 1905.  
Let us make this coming Decoration Day one to be remembered as long as we live and, in a small way, show our deep regard for the men who made it possible for us to enjoy the privileges and protection of our glorious United States.  
L. H. RANDALL, Mayor.

## \$150 FOR HITTING COW

The last jury trial of the April term of court was held Monday, the case being that of Frederick G. Indoe of Granger vs. R. A. Loehr of Medina, wherein plaintiff sued for \$250 with interest, as damage for injury to a cow, which plaintiff alleges defendant was responsible for when, on Nov. 1 of last year the latter is alleged to have run his automobile into, while driving at an alleged reckless speed. Jury found for plaintiff in the sum of \$150. J. W. Seymour was attorney for plaintiff, Arthur VanEpp for defendant.

## C. S. & C. CHANGE OFFICERS

Traffic Manager C. J. Laney of the Southwestern railway has resigned his position, the resignation to take effect June 15. While his successor has not been appointed, it is rumored that M. A. Tatum, superintendent of the Southern division, has been slated for the place. Several other changes are to be made in the official personnel of the company, it is reported, the result of which can not be learned at this time.

## \$1,020 FOR THREE FINGERS

The State Industrial Commission Tuesday granted an award to George Eades of Medina, amounting to \$1,020, for an injury resulting in loss of first, second and third fingers of his left hand, recently sustained by him while in the employ of W. H. Cummings & Co., as well driller on the Seeley farm in Litchfield. Medical expenses were also paid from the state insurance fund. The award of the commission was granted under the provisions of the Ohio Workmen's Compensation Law.

## MEDINA SPELLERS LOSE TO WAYNE

In the sad words of Josh Billings, Medina county's crack spellers reported Saturday night: "We have met the enemy, and we are theirs." After a strenuous battle lasting the better part of the day, Medina's cohorts had to retreat from every trench and bomb proof, leaving the field completely in the hands of the enemy; not even one of the eight minor engagements went to the home forces.

However, it must not be thought that the victory was easily won, as the troops from Medina fought gallantly until the bugle sounded retreat. On the right and left wings was the fighting exceedingly hard and bitter; one wing being defended by the high school brigade, the other by the third and fourth regiments. But in the center of the line, where the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth regiments were stationed, the route was complete in the morning engagement, but the seventh and eighth partially redeemed themselves at the afternoon set-to.

Major General Carl Butdorf, commanding the center, was unable to maintain proper discipline among his troops, and was forced to give ground, thereby weakening the position of the forces stationed on the flanks, and before darkness had set in the defeat was complete.

The following is a summary of what happened:

### High School written contest

Wayne—Cleo Williams missed none; Elma Hostetler, none; Hallett Powell, one; Ethel Carnahan, two; total three.

Medina—Mabel Horner, none; Katherine Stevenson, none; Hazel Johnson, one; Clara Wickwire, two; total three.

An extra list of 50 words was given; Wayne, won, missing no words, Medina missing two.

### Seventh and eighth, written contest

Wayne County—Excel Graber, 0; Wayne Plasterer, 1; Vida Fishburn, 2; Orpha Shoup, 3; total 6.

Medina County—Zeda Kuder, 3; Carl Butdorf, 4; Lucile Leatherman, 5; Beatrice Sailer, 8; total 20.

### Fifth and sixth grades, written

Wayne—Elmer Hostetler, 0; Helen Etting, 0; Gladys Lopez, 0; Manola Shoup, 1; total 1.

Medina—Mary Kemery, 0; Lulu Siders, 1; Ralph Pritchard, 1; Helen Williams, 5; total 7.

### Third and Fourth

Wayne—Mary Hostetler, 0; Chester Firestone, 0; Robert Waples, 0; Alta Zeruig, 1; total 1.

Medina—Helen Cawse, 0; Vivian Hatch, 0; Willard Brugler, 0; Mary Hastings, 2; total 2.

In the oral contests which followed each contestant spelled fifty words with the following results:

High school: Wayne—Ethel Carnahan, Cleo Williams, Elma Hostetler and Hallett Powell each came through with perfect scores, not a word being missed. For Medina, Hazel Johnson, Mabel Horner and Clara Wickwire each missed one, and Katherine Stevenson two, making final score 5 to 0.

Seventh and eighth: Wayne—Wayne Plasterer, 1; Vida Fishburn, 1; Excel Graber, 1; Orpha Shoup, 3; total 6. Medina—Lucile Leatherman, Zeda Kuder and Carl Butdorf, two each; Beatrice Sailer, 5. Final score, 11 to 6.

Fifth and sixth: Wayne—Helen Etting, 0; Manola Shoup, 0; Elmer Hostetler, 1; Gladys Lopez, 1; total 2. Medina—Lulu Siders, 1; Helen Williams, 3; Mary Kemery, 6; Ralph Pritchard, 6; total, 16.

Third and fourth: Wayne—Mary Hostetler, 0; Chester Firestone, 1; Robert Waples, 2; Alta Etting, 3; total, 4. Medina—Vivian Hatch, 0; Willard Brugler, 1; Helen Cawse, 2; Mary Hastings, 12; total, 15.

The best individual work was done by the following pupils, both contestants:

Missed none: Cleo Williams, Wayne; Elma Hostetler, Wayne; Helen Etting, Wayne; Vivian Hatch, Medina; Mary Hostetler, Wayne.

Missed one word: Mabel Horner, Medina; Hallett Powell, Wayne; Excel Graber, Wayne; Elmer Hostetler, Wayne; Gladys Lopez, Wayne; Manola Shoup, Wayne; Willard Brugler, Medina; Chester Firestone, Wayne.

Missed two words: Hazel Johnson, Medina; Katherine Stevenson, Medina; Ethel Carnahan, Wayne; Wayne Plasterer, Wayne; Lulu Siders, Medina; Helen Cawse, Medina; Robert Waples, Wayne.

Next year's contest will be held at Wooster, when Medina's team will invade the enemy's territory in an effort to regain the ground lost this year.

## WEYMOUTH SCHOOL BOARD DENOUNCES ARTICLE IN MEDINA SENTINEL OF MAY 11, AS MENDACIOUS SLANDER

We, the undersigned, being duly elected members of the Weymouth School Board, having been witnesses of the discussion in question, between C. E. Jenks, M. E. Hawk and C. H. Scanlan, do brand the attack made on C. H. Scanlan by the Medina Sentinel and its henchmen, as false, malicious and untruthful slander.

L. F. HAMLIN,  
E. Z. WORDEN,  
D. A. KESLER.

Acknowledged in my presence this 16th day of May, 1917.  
JAY V. EINHART, Justice of Peace.

In its issue of last week the Sentinel published a statement in which it quoted C. S. Scanlan as having uttered certain disloyal expressions, chief of which was, in substance, an accusation that the President of the United States is a traitor. The Sentinel charged that the statements were made at or during a school board meeting at Weymouth, at which there were several witnesses. The above statement denies the truth of the Sentinel's report. For the benefit of Mr. Scanlan, who himself has offered us no public denial, and for the gentlemen whose names are affixed to the above statement, the Sentinel herewith reiterates its assertion of last week, that Mr. Scanlan did make the assertions with which he was charged. Manifestly the Sentinel could have had no ulterior motive in reporting Mr. Scanlan's remarks, and it regrets that the above resolution compels it to again refer to the matter. Incidentally, the Sentinel may mention that the Secret Welfare Committee, appointed a few weeks ago to investigate such cases as Scanlan's, through its chairman, instructed Prosecuting Attorney Underwood to administer to Scanlan a warning against any more outbreaks. Mr. Underwood informs us that he did so. Thus the question is now that of veracity between the Sentinel and, up to this time, the above signers. The Sentinel stands ready to present its proof whenever properly demanded.

## THE PASSING OF A. A. FOSKETT

After a brief illness from endocarditis, complicated by other ailments, death removed, Wednesday evening, Augustus A. Foksett, one of Medina's best known and respected citizens.

Mr. Foksett was a native of Leroy, N. Y., but with his parents came to Medina county in his early life and had remained here and prospered. A more extended notice of the life of Mr. Foksett will appear in a later issue of the Sentinel.

Funeral services will be held from the home, 587 South Court street, Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock conducted by the members of the local Masonic order, of which the deceased was a member. Burial will be made in Spring Grove cemetery.

## AKRON ITALIAN HELD FOR CARRYING WEAPON

Joe Caruso (no relative of the famous Italian tenor) of Akron, was arrested last Saturday night in Wadsworth, and by Mayor Boyer was bound over to the grand jury on a bond of \$1,000, on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. He was subsequently brought to Medina and lodged in the county jail.

The circumstances leading to his arrest, as related by those who were present, are, that Caruso had spent the day in Wadsworth with fellow countrymen and, while waiting Saturday evening for a car to Akron, walked aimlessly about the station. An officer regarding Caruso's actions as suspicious, arrested him and, upon search discovered a revolver.

Attorney C. D. Wightman was retained as counsel for Caruso, Monday morning, and the bond was reduced to \$500, which was signed by Sam Arago and Joe Garafalo, and accepted by Probate Judge Van Deusen. Dominic Cacciola, for the attempted murder of whom a year or two ago Sam Butto served a term in the Mansfield reformatory, accompanied Arago and Garafalo to Medina as interpreter.

## DEATH OF ALBERT ATKINS

The Kent Tribune announces the death of a former well-known Medina county man, Albert R. Atkins, which occurred on Tuesday of last week, from apoplexy, at the home of a man in Kent, with whom he was negotiating a business deal.

Mr. Atkins was 62 years of age and a native of Chatham this county. He was married in Kent, August 23, 1876, his bride being Myra A. Russell. She passed away on December 16, last. He is survived by a son, Marvin R. and two daughters, Mrs. Grace A. Clapp of Cleveland, and Helen A. at home. There is one grandson. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. J. L. Long, of Kent, and Mrs. Del Buck, of Elyria.

Mr. Atkins resided at Pleasant valley, near Kent.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ralph A. Nichols of North Eaton, O., and Charissa K. Grill of Sharon, Delos K. Oplinger of Wadsworth, and Katie L. Beck of Seville.

John Holvey of Barborton and Hazel M. Aston of Wadsworth.

## DEATH OF RAY MOODY

Relatives and friends in Medina, and vicinity were saddened to learn of the death on Tuesday of this week of Ray Moody, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Moody, formerly of Medina, but lately of Akron, which occurred in Colorado Springs, Colo., whither he had gone last fall with the hope of regaining health. The deceased was but 24 years of age.

Funeral services will be held at the Church of Christ, Medina, this afternoon, Friday, at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. V. S. Goodale.

## SEED POTATOES ON WAY TO MEDINA

A car load of seed potatoes has been ordered by the county branch of the national defense organization and will be received here within the next few days. The seed comes from Paw Paw, Michigan, and has been ordered through T. A. Farrand, county agricultural agent, who is an employee of the U. S. government.

The potatoes will cost \$2.90 per bushel in sacks at Paw Paw, which means they will cost about \$3.00 delivered here at Medina.

Those living at a distance can arrange to get their seed in parties, thus avoiding the necessity of having several from the same locality drive a long distance. Leroy has arranged to send a truck after the seed needed there, and doubtless other sections will do the same.

When the seed arrives, notice will be phoned to the township man, who in turn will notify those in his neighborhood desiring to get potatoes.

Telephone your order to your township man or write your orders to C. E. Jenks, Medina. Orders may also be left with the O. C. Shepard Co., Medina.

## BOY IN HARD LUCK IS BEFRIENDED IN MEDINA

Alone, almost penniless, and physically exhausted when he reached Medina, Joe Freeman, a 17-year-old boy from Lawrence county, O., presented a pitiful appearance last Friday afternoon. According to his story, Joe left home two or three weeks ago with a show company, but had been so misused that he abandoned the troupe on its arrival in Cleveland, and sought employment. A man employed by a bureau directed him to Medina, where he was told he could find employment as a farm hand with Ethan Conant of Granger, and that the distance from Medina to the Conant farm was short, which Joe could easily walk.

Arriving at Medina, Joe inquired at the postoffice the location of the Conant home, and when told it was at least eight miles from here, he staggered and nearly fell. Postoffice employees notified Conant, but the latter was unable to come to Medina until Saturday morning. Meanwhile Joe inquired for the Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Secretary Stow authorized Joe to spend the night and get his supper and breakfast at a local hotel.

On entering the postoffice Saturday morning, an employee discovered Joe sitting on the floor with an appearance of abject despondency. He confessed to having had no supper or breakfast, because, as he said, he would rather deny himself than accept the assistance of strangers. Nevertheless, the postal clerks wouldn't have it that way and made up a purse sufficient to bolster up the boy's stomach, finally persuading him to accept it.

Joe's physique would indicate that he was unfitted for the hard work of a farm, and when Mr. Conant came to get him, the former told Joe he couldn't use him. The poor boy lost heart again. But Secretary Stow came to the rescue and found him temporary employment at F. H. Gibbs in Brunswick, whither he was taken by Conant, and where he is now self-sustaining and happy.

## EQUITY CASE HEARD

A case in equity, the first held here in a long time, was heard Wednesday. Judge Dayton Doyle of Akron, presiding. The case was that of S. P. Albert of Lodi against J. A. Koons of Medina and Harry Rice, and has been in the courts for some time. Koons and Rice are said to have sold Alberts some fertilizer amounting to about \$40. Subsequently Alberts removed to Elyria and Koons and Rice sought to garnish Alberts' wages for the bill. Alberts secured a temporary restraining order and in the hearing Wednesday, through his attorney, argued to have the injunction removed, claiming non-jurisdiction and that fertilizer is not a necessity. A peculiar thing about the case is, so we are informed, that Alberts does not deny that he owes for the fertilizer. Judge Doyle reserved his decision.

Faye Fenton, Bryan Case, Andrew Long and Glen Kindig, who enlisted last week in the U. S. Medical Corps, were sent at once to Columbus, and on Monday transferred to Ft. Sam Houston, Houston, Texas.

A rest room for women and children was installed at the local inter-urban station this week.

## DEATH MONDAY OF ANNA M. HARRINGTON

Anna M. Harrington, formerly of Medina, died Monday at 1:30 o'clock at the home of her brother Geo. J. Harrington, Lafayette, where she had been the last 16 days of her life. Her health had been rather poorly for more than two months, the sickness starting with the grip. She became constitutionally weaker all the time. Her heart became affected, and she suffered from a deficiency of blood, which finally resulted in her death, at the age of 60 years, 2 months and 18 days.

Besides her brother she leaves five nephews. The funeral was held Wednesday, May 16, at 2 o'clock, at the Baptist church in Medina, conducted by her pastor, Rev. S. F. Dimmock. Burial was by the side of her mother and sister in Spring Grove cemetery.

Anna Maria Harrington was born Feb. 26, 1857, in Lafayette township, Medina county, Ohio. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harrington, and was one of a family of four children, having one sister, Sarah older than she, dead; one brother, Geo. J., older than she, living; and one brother, Edward E., younger than she, dead.

Miss Harrington came of Vermont stock, her parents having moved to Ohio from Vermont only a short time before her birth. Her girlhood life was spent in Lafayette township and Medina village. Miss Harrington never married. For many years she was a teacher in the school for the deaf and blind at Columbus, O., and later taught several years in the same kind of an institution in Colorado Springs, Colo. She was a member of the Baptist church in Medina, uniting many years ago. She was a Sunday-school teacher in that church for a number of years, and always attempted to perform her religious duties faithfully.

In 1893 her father died, and for the last 17 years she has lived in Medina. Her mother lived with her until the former's death, in February, 1914. Miss Harrington and her mother spent three years of this time, however, with relatives in Vermont.

In health Miss Harrington was never real robust, always rather susceptible to attacks on her physical condition. In character—while she may have been unfortunate in possessing a few of the common human weaknesses, she was a woman of many noble traits to which her many friends will testify.

## SAY TAX LAW WILL PROVE MONEY SAVER

Declaring that Ohio's new tax law is the "best in the history of the state" state tax commissioners cite facts showing that: In twenty-one of the sixty-three counties, made more returns than assessors in 1916.

The real success of the law is not only in the number of persons making returns, but also in the amount of taxable property returned.

Practically every county shows an increase in personal property, way beyond the amount anticipated by county auditors, and that the new tax law is going to prove a big money saver to the taxpayers and the state.

A report issued by state tax commissioners shows the increase to range from 16 to 60 per cent in city and rural districts.

## TO DISCUSS BOYS' WORK

At the Church of Christ the Sunday services are to be devoted to "Boys' Work." The program will be of especial interest to both the boys and their parents. In the morning service, beginning at 10 o'clock, Robert I. Wiswell of Cleveland, a man of unusual ability in boys' work, will speak. At this service the parents are urged to be present, as the discussion will be an attempt to inform the parents as to a special line of work for the boys, which has proved extremely successful in other localities. At the Sunday school hour he will speak to the boys, and instruct them in the mysteries of the "Knights of the Round Table." At the time of the evening service there will be a round table discussion, at which any one may ask any question about the work that he desires. Mr. Wiswell will be accompanied by one or two assistants, who will assist in the discussions.

## GET GOOD GAS FLOWS

On the Branch allotment on State Road, inside the corporation, a gas well was brought in last week which was being connected up Wednesday of this week. It is developing a good flow. The drillers of this well are now at work on the Huff property just west of the Fair grounds, where they have gone down 1,700 feet.

On the farm of Mrs. Sheldrick, on the State road about one mile from Medina, a good gas well was brought in Tuesday by the Ohio Gas & Fuel Co.

The Logan company is putting down one gas well each on the Burnham farm and on the Henry Gardner place. This is the second well on the last-mentioned property.